



ALEXANDRIA.

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## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the ALEXA. GAZETTE.)

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It is reported at the Capitol to day that the contracts of Mr. Norris Peters for the lithograph printing of the government are to be investigated. Mr. Peters has had these contracts for years, notwithstanding the fact that other bidders have offered to do the work at little or no profit, and his ability to get the contracts regularly and to make money by them has induced the investigation referred to.

Governor Lee left here yesterday afternoon for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the ice carnival there.

In the passage of the bill to pension the widow of General Thomas Francis Meagher, that passed the House last night, Mr. Brady, of Virginia, took an active part, and was assisted by Messrs. Barbour and Trigg. Mr. Brady was on General Meagher's staff during the war between the States.

The labor committee of the House held a meeting yesterday and determined to sustain the understanding of their chairman, to the effect that if that committee shall be allowed a day in the House they will not include the educational bill among the bills they will call up. Mr. Daniel was opposed to such action, but was overruled by the majority of the committee and had to submit. While the members of the committee are bound by this ruling, no other members of the House are, and any one of them can try to call up the bill when the committee shall have a day, but, as heretofore and all time said in this correspondence, there is no chance that such an attempt will succeed.

Senator Riddleberger, of Virginia, made his first appearance in the Senate yesterday. He signified that event by introducing a petition of the citizens of Brandy Station, Va., for local option in Washington. The next thing he did was to introduce the following bill:

A BILL to abolish the useless and extravagant Mississippi River Commission.

Whereas it has been said that the above named institution was organized by James B. Eads and Senator Randall Gibson to wear out the opposition to the Illinois levee system, and has been thus far in its object, after having spent ten and a quarter millions of dollars: Therefore,

Be it enacted, &c., That the Mississippi River Commission be, and is hereby, abolished.

But it was only in executive session that he branched out and made every Senator present aware of his presence. The extradition treaty with Great Britain was before the Senate, and during its consideration the junior Virginia Senator produced such an excitement and commotion that an adjournment had to be effected in order to preserve what little dignity there is left of that body. The Virginian was no respecter of persons, and cut and slashed at Messrs. Edmunds and Everts with as little compunction as he did at the lesser lights, and so shocked Mr. Everts that he left the chamber. Mr. Frye, of Maine, was the man who more boldly than the others confronted the heated Virginian, but he, too, was unequal to the occasion, and so, as the only means by which he could be overcome, an adjournment was effected. But the "game cock of the Valley" threatens to open the ball again on Monday.

As Judge Goolrick, of Fredericksburg, who was to have addressed the Virginia democratic association of this city last night, failed to appear, Mr. A. S. Mayne, of his town, who was present, was requested to supply his place, and did so to the satisfaction of the entire club. He took decided and emphatic ground against civil service reform as now practiced, and said that ninety-five per cent. of the lucrative federal offices in Washington are filled by republicans.

The postoffice at Legerage, King George county, Va., on the road from Fredericksburg to King George C. H., will be re-established, and the name of that at Lodi, on the same road, will be changed, as there is another one of the same name in Virginia.

The rumor has been revived that Mr. Lockwood, chief clerk of the Interior Department, is to be removed. He has always been known as a most offensive republican partisan, and his retention of his present position has long been a subject of wonder, especially as so far from taking any pains to conceal his extreme partisanship he rather seeks occasions for showing it.

Among the private bills considered in the House last night was that of A. H. Emory for machines to test iron and steel. It was a claim for \$200,000 and had passed the Senate. Mr. Trigg, of Virginia, presented a minority report, and though opposed by some of the strongest and most incorruptible members in the House, succeeded in having the amount cut down to \$63,000.

The House appropriations committee has completed the District appropriation bill. It appropriates \$100,000 more than the last bill, and \$600,000 less than the estimates. Among its provisions is one for pumps in Washington and Georgetown to force water to higher levels.

The Senate has agreed to extend the Hawaiian treaty for seven years. By this treaty sugar is imported from the Sandwich Islands free of duty. As the treaty affects the revenue, the House thinks it a matter for its consideration, and will let the President know that such is its opinion.

Mr. Wilson, of the House appropriations committee, told the GAZETTE's correspondent this morning that if an amendment to the District appropriation bill be offered in the House, when that bill shall be called up, providing for an ice boat to keep the harbor of Washington and its approach open during the winter, the committee will meet all, and it will be incorporated in that bill. Mr. Barbour says he will see that such an amendment shall be prepared and offered at the proper time.

The Senate appropriations committee has completed their consideration of the sundry civil bill as it came from the House. They have struck out all the House amendments to the bill.

There was no session of the Senate to-day, that body having adjourned over yesterday evening until Monday. The House passed the bill forfeiting the land grant to the Louisiana backbone railroad, and then took up the river and harbor bill.

THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.—It is stated in St. Louis on what is said to be the best authority, that Jay Gould is about to have a direct line of railroad from Denver to Newport News. The line west of Memphis, Tenn., is marked out on the map as follows: Starting from Memphis the line will acquire the road now being constructed from Memphis to Bald Knob, Ark.; from there a connection will be built to Chepota, Kan.; a terminus of the Memphis and Atlantic road will follow the latter to its other terminus at Kingman, Kan., and will be built thence to Denver in a direct line. If this plan should be carried out, and it is stated on the best of authority that it will, the contemplated road will be an almost perfect air line from Denver to Memphis. What route will be followed east of Memphis is not known.

WHILE it is true that the Northern democrats since the war have been all that has stood between the South and her powerful Northern haters, it is also true that they sometimes do things that are as gall and bitterness to their political friends in the South, upon whom they now have to depend for party strength. Senator Dawes has not only been one of the most ultra radicals, but, also, one of the meanest and littlest South haters in the Senate of the United States. It was he whose mendacious malignity invented the infamous gray-haired man's story of Southern hate which he narrated in the Senate six years ago, the untruthfulness of which was detected and exposed on the spot. And yet the democrats in the Massachusetts legislature, by combining with the republican friends of Mr. Dawes, re-elected him to the Senate over his atter and fairer and less ultra republican opponent, Mr. Long.

MR. HISCOCK, the new republican U. S. Senator from New York, will not set the Senate on fire with his ability or oratory, but he is a vast improvement in both these respects upon his predecessor, Mr. Miller. Nor will he avail himself of his position as a member of Congress to defeat a measure to reduce the tax on an article of general consumption, in the manufacture of which he may be personally interested, as Mr. Miller did in the case of wool pulp. For the defeat of Senator Van Wyck for reelection in Nebraska, the whole country should be grateful, for next to one from Virginia he is the most blatant and transparent demagogue in the Senate.

IF THE POPE could make the proud and powerful emperor of Germany cross the Alps and stand at the gates of Canosa in haircloth, and fasting, for three days, before granting him admission, and permission to kiss his feet, it is more than probable that Father McGlynn will not disobey the order to go to Rome, that is if it be his intention to remain a member of the church to which he belongs.

THE R. & D. SYSTEM.—The purchase of the control of the East Tennessee by the Richmond and West Point Terminal has been consummated, the papers having been signed yesterday in New York. The East Tennessee and the Richmond and Danville roads will be represented in the West Point Terminal directory by John H. Inman, Calvin S. Brice, Samuel Thomas and George S. Scott. The consummation of this consolidation excites much interest in Wall street. The New York Commercial Bulletin says: "The Richmond and Terminal deal, which contemplates the consolidation of over 4,000 miles of railroad, is unquestionably one of the biggest railroad combinations ever made."

It was reported yesterday that the parties now in control of the Richmond Terminal are negotiating for the control of the Georgia Central, but H. B. Hollins, one of the Georgia Central directors, denies that any negotiations are pending, and said that the only proposition made was refused long ago.

STENOGRAPHY.—A shorthand writer says that it would be a genuine kindness to many poor boys and girls if the fact could be printed that the supply of stenographers is largely in excess of the demand. Encouraged by the comfortable salaries which some skilled stenographers earn, thousands—literally thousands—of boys and girls in all our large cities have studied or are studying shorthand. The fact should also be published that the so-called schools of stenography which advertise that they will secure good situations for all their graduates are delusions and snares. Their main purpose is to get the aspirant started, get his money, and give him a smattering of short hand.

John Wanamaker declines to run for Mayor of Philadelphia. Sensible man.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

A case of small pox has appeared in Norfolk.

The boycott cases will come up in the Hustings Court of Richmond on Monday.

Dr. Philip H. Baker, of Suffolk, died yesterday. He was a surgeon in Mahone's brigade.

Senator Mahone says he thinks the bill for the repeal of the tobacco tax will pass the Senate.

Mrs. Lasalle DeC. Pickett, of Virginia, has been appointed a copyist in the Patent office, at \$900, under the civil service.

Mr. P. P. Burr, an old and esteemed citizen of Fredericksburg, died last Thursday night in the 74th year of his age.

On Saturday night last Mr. R. Innes Taylor, had eleven sheep killed by dogs near Fredericksburg. The sheep were valued at \$65.

Edward Smith, colored, was convicted of attempted rape in the Norfolk county court yesterday, and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

Mr. T. C. Daniel, who has been engaged in the dry goods business at Fredericksburg for a number of years, made a deed of assignment last Wednesday.

It is said that the supply of oysters in Virginia waters this season is better and more abundant than for some years past, and there is but little complaint about the laws by natives or aliens.

Mr. William O. Shumate, of Bealeton, and Mrs. Ida M. Middleton, of Washington, D. C., were married at the residence of Mr. B. M. Campbell, Fauquier Co., on Wednesday by Rev. Walter H. Robinson.

Hon. Lloyd B. Stephenson, formerly of Loudoun county, now a member of the Illinois State Senate, received thirty-two votes in the democratic caucus of that State for U. S. Senator, a high compliment to a worthy man and a true democrat.

It is stated in Richmond that after the 1st of February it is the intention of the State's attorney to prosecute all persons who are standing on their tender of coupons for license tax. The collecting officer of Richmond has given official notice that all persons doing business without having paid for their license tax in money will be reported to the Commonwealth's attorney after February 1.

A HORRIBLE CONFESSION.—John Thomas Ross, the negro man who murdered Emma Brown, an old woman, in Baltimore to sell her body to the Maryland University Hospital for \$15, was tried in the Criminal Court yesterday, and convicted of murder in the first degree. The following is the man's confession given by Marshal Frey: "Ross told me that about two weeks ago Perry said to him that he could make \$15 easily. Ross asked him how. Perry said that Ross could get \$15 for the body of that old white woman at Ross's house. Ross said he did not understand; he could not do that. He met Uncle Perry that night on King street and talked it over again, Perry treating him and encouraging him to do it. They had several talks afterwards about it. Ross spoke to Albert Hawkins about it, and they agreed to do it. On Friday they went to the house, and Hawkins waited outside to watch for Mrs. Bloom. Ross went in with a brick in his hand and smashed Mrs. Brown in the head. Ross came out and Hawkins went in. I asked him if he stabbed her with the knife. Ross said Hawkins did that. They hid the body in the yard. Ross went to the college and Uncle Perry asked him if he had done it, and when he said yes, he gave him the bag. About dark Ross borrowed a wheelbarrow, and went with it up Pig alley to Dover street, to Poca street, to Lombard street, to Penn street, to Cider alley, to the college, and delivered the body to Uncle Perry, who said, 'All right; I'll get your money for you.'"

A LIGHTNING CHANGE THIEF.—A search of her person by the marion at the station revealed a new phase of criminal cleverness which is as bold as it is ingenious. The young woman was arrayed in the garments of a lightning change artist, and could, without the removal of an article, change her dress into four distinct styles. When the prisoner saw that her trick was discovered she did not hesitate to illustrate its operation for the entertainment of her captors. When arrested she wore a black cashmere dress, a tight bodice of the same color and material, and a hat with a wide brim. A swift displacement of books, eyes and buttons; a deft adjustment of unseen fastenings here and there; a crushing squeeze of the bodice, and the lady stood with a brown woolen dress with corded front bodice, and a neat little turban upon her head. Another set of manipulations and the dress was transformed into a gown, the turban gave place to a coif, a chapel fell from the girdle, and the woman stood arrayed as a brown nun. Once more, presto change, a tug of the skirt, a yank at the coif and waist, a flash of hands everywhere at once, and the nun was transformed into a young lady of aspiring fashion in bright colored alpaca and the original wide brimmed hat. Chicago Inter Ocean.

APPRENTICES SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT.—The law relating to apprenticeship, which is rarely appealed to, was enforced in Philadelphia yesterday by Judge Finletter sentencing two apprentices each to three months' imprisonment. The young men, James T. Hand and Barton Nieland, were arrested at the instance of their master, Charles Brockius, a leather manufacturer, on the charge of being unruly and disobedient. At the hearing Mr. Brockius testified that the young men, in addition to being unruly, had frequently damaged their work maliciously for the purpose of securing their discharge, and repeatedly used abusive language to both himself and the foreman, Judge Finletter, in sentencing the youths, said: "I commit you to the county prison for the period of three months, and after that I order and direct you to return to your master and perform your work faithfully and diligently, and with the proper regard to those who are over you."

LIFE LENGTHENED BY LAUGHTER.—Perhaps there is not the remotest corner or little inlet of the minute blood vessels of the body that does not feel some wavelet from the great convulsion produced by hearty laughter shaking the central man. The blood moves more lively; probably its chemical, electric or vital conditions are distinctly modified. It conveys a different impression to all the organs of the body, as it visits them on that particular mystic journey, when the man is laughing, from what it does at other times. And thus it is that a good laugh lengthens a man's life by conveying a distinct and additional stimulus to the vital forces. Scientific American.

Old and young, rich and poor, all unite in testifying to the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Cashier of the German Bank of Baltimore, August Weber, esq., recommends Salvation Oil for headache, sprains, and neuralgia.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

To-day's Proceedings of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22, 1887.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned yesterday till Monday.

HOUSE.

Owing to mistake in the publication in the Record this morning of the vote upon the adoption of the conference report on the interstate commerce bill, numerous corrections of the Record were made.

The committee on the judiciary reported back adversely the resolution calling on the Attorney General for information as to the legal authority under which the directors of the Union Pacific Railroad Company consolidated that company with the Kansas Pacific Railroad Company and the Denver Pacific Railroad Company, and reorganized the same under the name of the Union Pacific Railway Company, and under which this last named company issued stock and trust loans. The report was laid on the table.

The committee on appropriations reported the District of Columbia appropriation bill; and it was referred to the committee of the whole.

## Arrest of Counterfeiters.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—For nearly a year past the police of Boston and several suburban towns and cities have been much troubled and puzzled over the workings of a gang of counterfeiters who have been successfully operating in this vicinity, and who defied all attempts at capture. All the leading dry goods and fancy goods houses of this city have been losers by accepting the spurious coin. The matter has finally been cleared up by Chief of Police Sibley, of Chelsea, and his officers, and last night the three principals in the business were arrested in that city. At their residence thousands of dollars' worth of metal, moulds, scales and weights were found. In fact, an entire counterfeiters' outfit was captured, together with between \$300 and \$500 in money and a large quantity of stolen goods. Officer Smith, acting under orders from Chief Sibley, arrested a woman who gave the name of Rosa Peronni, in Cheever Newhall's store, on Broadway, Chelsea, last evening, as she was in the act of passing spurious coin. Her residence was searched and the above plunder found. While the officers were engaged in the search, two men came into the house, but seeing the police, fled. They were pursued and captured and gave the names of Gaetano Russo, aged 47, and Baldarari Bosco, aged 40. The woman is 29 years old. All are Italians. They have occupied the house where the coin was found only about three months, but lived for six months previous to that in Miller Place, off Wadsworth street, in the same city. Among the articles found in the house were two bank books, with deposits of \$2,000, all made within the last year. The police think these three are only a portion of an organized gang, and that they have confederates in Boston and vicinity. In one room of the house which the officers searched there was \$200 in silver found scattered about in old cups, tobacco pouches, tin cans and other articles. Some of this was good and some bad money.

## Swindling Scheme Discovered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—The scheme to use Gen. Logan's name for swindling purposes was disclosed yesterday by T. N. McCaulay, one of the victims. Chicago, Milwaukee and other cities are said to have been extensively worked by the shapers, twenty orders having been taken yesterday in Milwaukee alone. Solicitors represented they were about to publish under the auspices of the G. A. R. a life of Gen. Logan. Fifty thousand copies were to be issued and the book was to sell at 10 cents. To intend victims the back page of the cover in the whole edition was offered for advertising purposes for \$50. Mrs. Logan, it was stated, would participate in the profits. Investigation to-day showed that the advertisement was placed upon only the few copies delivered to the victims. Members of the G. A. R. repudiate the idea that their organization has any connection with the matter. W. F. Harmeyer, of the Chicago Sun publishing company, who is publishing the book, claims to be acting merely as agent and professes to know nothing about the advertising contracts. He has not been arrested and refuses to give the names of the principals.

## Encounter with Masked Robbers.

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 22.—A band of masked men rode up to the house of Fritz Steinhaltz, a farmer living in the upper part of Harris county, Wednesday night, and called him to the door. Steinhaltz appeared and was immediately seized, bound and gagged, and taken to his corn crib, 200 yards from his house, and, at the point of several pistols, forced to reveal the whereabouts of a quantity of money which he had buried, the savings of 15 years. The robbers, after securing the money, over \$2,000, returned to the house and stole all the jewelry they could find. Mrs. Steinhaltz, while the robbers were engaged in their pillaging, shot one of the men in the thigh. She tried to fire a second shot, but was disarmed and bound hand and foot. A posse is in pursuit of the miscreants. The man shot by Mrs. Steinhaltz is seriously wounded, as blood could be traced for nearly a mile.

## Death of a Veteran.

BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 22.—Simpson Harris died in Putnam county yesterday, aged 109 years. He was born in Orange county, North Carolina, Jan. 1 1778. He cast his first vote for Jefferson for President in 1801 and had voted at every Presidential election since. He was a veteran of the war of 1812. His memory remained good. He talked intelligently about men and events connected with the formation period of the republic.

## Evictions in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—Evictions at Glenbeigh, county Kerry, were suspended to-day owing to the absence of the sheriff. Twenty-three men were to day arraigned before the magistrate at Killorglin, for obstructing the work of the sheriff during the past week in making evictions at Glenbeigh. Immediately after the arraignment a mass meeting of citizens was held to express sympathy with the prisoners. Several of the speakers openly denounced the evictions as tyrannical and barbarous. Forty-one ejection decrees have then granted against tenants on the Londonderry estates belonging to the Skinners company of London.

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—The sales of cattle by tenants at Michelstown yesterday amounted to £10,000. The service of writs of ejection confines. At an eviction near Bantury the ejected tenant's wife was so affected that she attempted to commit suicide. A bailiff was pelted with mud and stones on Lord Dillon's estate yesterday. He lies in a weak state from the effect of his treatment.

## Canada and the United States.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 22.—The proposed retaliatory measures of the United States Government against Canada are commented on by leading Canadian papers. While all discuss the matter in a tone of regret, some profess to think that the threats are merely a piece of bluster, and express the opinion that should the proposed measures be adopted they would be inoperative. Others take a more serious view of the matter, but assert that the policy of non-intercourse, if put into effect, would be as injurious to the United States as to Canada. It is agreed on all hands, however, that the Canadian Government, come what may, must maintain its dignity and protect its rights.

## Wool.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Assistant Secretary Fairchild to-day gave a hearing to dealers and manufacturers of wool in regard to the classification of wools and ring waste. The dealers claimed that these kinds of wool are equal in quality to the scoured wool as it comes from the sheep, and should be so classified. The manufacturers argued in favor of the rulings of the Department on this question, under which the wool waste is assessed at the rate of 10 cents per pound. The dealers consider it dutiable at the rate of 30 cents per pound as second class wool. No decision was reached.

## Glove Fight.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 22.—A glove fight of short duration, but which was a hot one while it lasted, took place here last night between Tony Stannar, of this city, and Jack Rangan, of Philadelphia. The fight was for eight rounds with four ounces gloves. The first round was savagely fought but Stannar had a little the best of it. In the second round Stannar got in a swinging blow which caught his adversary on the neck and Keagan fell to the floor senseless. He was allowed sixteen seconds to arise and failing to respond the fight and money were awarded to Stannar.

## War on Free Passes.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—Yesterday a bill passed the House to engrossment making it unlawful for any judicial, executive, administrative or legislative officer in this State, or of any district or county in the State, except sheriff, constables or other peace officers, to accept free passes or tickets or any device, instrument, article or substance that may be recognized or accepted in lieu thereof from any railway company, its agents or employees, or to use, carry or display the same upon any railway in the State. The penalty is a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

## Decree of Divorce.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 22.—The court to-day granted a decree of divorce to the Marchioness of Queensberry from the Marquis of Queensberry on the ground of adultery. The evidence adduced showed the Marquis, after marriage, lived as a bachelor in St. James street, London; that his wife was never there, but that a lady went frequently to the apartments occupied by the Marquis in St. James street, dined there with him and occupied the same bed room with him. The Marquis made no defence.

## Found Guilty.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—"Bobby" Adams, tried for the theft of \$1,400 worth of stamps from the Minneapolis postoffice, was found guilty by a jury in the U. S. District Court this morning. Adams was very much excited when the verdict was announced, and rushing up to the bar of the court, said, addressing Judge Bledgett: "Say, Judge, you might as well sentence me now. We might as well play this game out." The Judge remarked that he would defer sentence.

## Lieut. Emory's Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Lieut. W. H. Emory, commander of the U. S. S. Thetis, is in the city to confer with the President and the Secretary of the Navy in regard to the duties he is to perform at Alaska, to which place the Thetis has been ordered. He has received special instructions in regard to the boundary line between Alaska and the British possessions, and also in regard to the question of the seal fisheries.

## Another Eight-hour Movement.

CHICAGO, January 22.—Preparations are said to be in progress here looking to another strike for eight-hours a day. Carpenters, bricklayers, and others are organizing, and meetings of the different unions are being held nightly in order to effect arrangements for a contest with employers next May, when a demand will be made that eight hours shall after that date constitute a day's work.

## Paper Mills Burned.

BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Jan. 22.—The Lucknow Paper Mills in this city, owned and operated by W. Moorehouse, were burned this morning and it is thought that with the exception of some of the machinery the loss will be total. The fire started in the sorting room, it is supposed from combustion. The works were valued at \$42,000; insurance \$18,250.

## Death of a Pastor.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. Arthur Swazey, the venerable ex-pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, of this city, died this morning from a stroke of apoplexy sustained two days ago. His last sermon was the one delivered at his funeral of his friend, the late Judge Rogers, one week ago.

## 6,500 Bales of Cotton Burned.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Cotton shed No. 4, of the Merchants' Cotton Press and Storage Company, located on the corner of Shelby and South streets, burned early this morning, together with 6,500 bales of cotton. Loss about \$300,000; fully insured.

## Over One Hundred People Drowned.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Nepaul, from London, collided with and sank a Chinese transport. One hundred soldiers and several mandarins were drowned.

## Personal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Secretary Endicott has gone to Boston for a few days and General Bennet is acting as Secretary of War.

## New Governor of Hong Kong.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Sir George Strahan has been appointed Governor of Hong Kong.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. James W. Jenkins, a well-known citizen of Baltimore, died at his residence in that city yesterday, aged 79.

Thursday was the last day for filing French spoliation claims, and up to midnight 5,667 claims had been filed.

The only American now in the service of the Khedive of Egypt is Mason Bey, formerly an officer in the Confederate navy.

It is believed in New York that Dr. McGlynn will be assigned to a place in the Vatican or transferred to a church in this country.

Prince Alexander, of Battenberg, formerly ruler of Bulgaria, has started by way of Italy on a tour through Egypt. He will travel incognito.

Manager Hansen, of the Western branch of the Private Bank of Copenhagen, has been arrested, charged with embezzling 200,000 crowns.

The West Virginia House of delegates has adopted a resolution providing for the submission of a prohibition amendment to the voters of the State.

A verdict of \$12,500 has been rendered in favor of Miss M. E. Prentice in her damage suit at Cambridge, Md., against the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The price paid by the Italian government for the National Line steamer America was \$557,500. She will be used to carry torpedo boats, of which she can accommodate several on her spacious decks.

Mr. Sherman has offered in the Senate an amendment, to be proposed to the sundry civil bill, to appropriate \$3,000 to put new fences around the cemeteries in which Confederate dead are buried near Columbus, Ohio, and on Johnson's Island.

It is stated that England will not object to enter a congress of the powers to settle the Bulgarian question. The other powers have been sounded on the subject, and, with the exception of Russia, whose position is regarded as tentative, they have been found willing to take part in the conference.

It is understood that the Right Rev. Bishop Wiegand, of Southern California, whose proffered reconsideration of the call to the bishopric of the Diocese of Eastern, Md., induced a strong hope that he might accept the bishopric, finds it impossible to release himself from the responsible charge of his present Diocese. The Eastern episcopate, it is stated, will now remain vacant until the annual convention of the diocese in June.

## Cluverius.

Yesterday the City Sergeant received a letter from Mr. Madison, father of Fannie Lillian Madison, in which he asked the City Sergeant to keep the trunk and other effects of the deceased girl until he could come to Richmond and get them. The trunk and all the clothing which Miss Madison brought with her to Richmond on the night previous to her murder are in the keeping of the City Sergeant. The red shawl which was found upon Dunstan's fence, on Reservoir street, and the hat found in the Dead House, near the reservoir, are in the trunk. Mr. Madison may get here Monday, and a representative of the Cluverius family is expected on that day to go with Sergeant Smith when he opens the cell at the city jail in which Cluverius was confined. Sergeant Smith said yesterday that he would not open the cell to take a list of the effects of Cluverius until next Monday.

The silver watch and chain and two gold rings, the property of the late T. J. Cluverius, used as evidences in the trial, were yesterday given by the City Sergeant to Mr. B. T. Crump and mailed to Willie Cluverius. The famous gold watch-key, Mr. Crump left in the hands of the officers of the court, as Cluverius always denied that it was his property. Mrs. Tunstall left yesterday for her home at Little Plymouth, in King and Queen county. She says she will not receive the money from the sale of Cluverius' book; but that the proceeds will go to Willie Cluverius and his parents. It is now learned that the cell occupied by Cluverius was opened the day after the execution, and the garments and other plants taken out to keep them from dying. It is claimed that nothing else was touched in the room except the plants; that all other things—books, &c.—will not be disturbed until the City Sergeant considers the proper time has arrived.

"POOR CARLOTTA'S" INSANITY.—The insanity of "Poor Carlotta," ex-empress of Mexico, has lately been manifesting itself in an acute form. She appears to be always searching for something on the ground, and shows great satisfaction if she can find a piece of paper or some trifle unseen. Her attendants are careful to scatter small objects about her path. She will not allow any one to accompany her in her walks through the parks or her castle of Bouchart, and if through the gates or railings she sees a passing peasant she flies and hides herself, with all the symptoms of abject fear. The king of the Belgians has decided to rebuild for her occupation the castle of Peruvier, which was destroyed by fire. It is situated in the middle of splendid forests, and will insure the afflicted empress every privacy. Chicago Tribune.

COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY.—McDearman against Hodnett. Argued by Col. John H. Gay for appellee, and W. W. Henry, esq., for appellant, and submitted.

Stultz against Ingles. Argued by S. A. Anderson, esq., for appellant, and Judge Bergman Green for appellee, and continued until Monday next.

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